

Saskatchewan Provincial Emergency Operations Centre

Situation Report

Event: Trucker Freedom Convoy – Saskatchewan Legislative Building Demonstration

Location: Regina

Current as of: February 9th, 2022 16:30 hrs.

Notification Type: ☐ Initial ☒ Update ☐ Final

Notification #: 6

Pr-EOC Activation Level: 3b

Current Level	Operational Level Description
	Level 5 – Routine Operation, Local Response/Local or Municipal EOC activated
	Level 4 – Enhanced Operation, District Response/District EOC activated
X	Level 3b – Virtual Operation, Multi District Response (Key Ministries)/Pr-EOC activated
	Level 3a – Full Operation, Multi District Response (All Ministries)/Pr-EOC activated
	Level 2 – Provincial Response/Provincial EOC activated
	Level 1 – National/International Response/Provincial EOC activated

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IRONMENT

CURRENT SITUATION

- **Weather:** A mix of sun and cloud. Fog patches dissipating this morning. Wind up to 15 km/h. High minus 1. Wind chill minus 14 this morning and minus 5 this afternoon. UV index 1 or low.
- A Trucker Freedom Convoy and protestor demonstration is occurring near the Saskatchewan Legislature buildings.
- The group is opposed to current COVID-19 mandates, and their intention is to occupy the space until a desirable resolution is reached.
- There are concerns regarding the occupation of the space, including traffic issues and potential public safety impacts.
- The Frost Festival is running concurrently in Regina from February 4th-10th.
- Agencies involved are the Regina Police Service, Provincial Capital Commission, Ministry of Government Relations, Ministry of Highways, Ministry of Environment, SaskBuilds and Procurement, and Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency.

- Regina Police Service (RPS) is Incident Command, with on scene commanders to report back to the Command Center, located at RPS Headquarters.
- Regina Emergency Measures Organization (EMO) is not currently activated.

Regina Police Service:

- A few vehicles gathered on 31st Avenue and are being described as a “mini-rally”
- RPS Traffic members are monitoring.

Provincial Capital Commission:

- Majority of barricade shifts now covered through Sunday night.
- PPTN Radios arriving February 8th for the Safe Communities and Neighborhoods (SCAN) officers to use.

Ministry of Government Relations Communications:

- No new media requests.
- All ministries in the area are aware that the barricades will remain until Sunday.
- No incidents associated with the Frost Festival.

Legislative Assembly

- A semi is parked at 31st and Albert Street.
- Lots of attention shifted to the international border crossings.
- A meeting is scheduled Thursday, February 10th with stakeholders to determine what the barricade footprint will look like into the future
- Protestors are using apps Zello and Telegram Messenger to communicate.

CRITICAL ISSUES/CHALLENGES/PROBLEMS

Regina Police Service

- RPS has put out a call for special duty for members to work night shift to monitor the Leg grounds. All positions were filled.

Provincial Capital Commission

- Monitoring the long-term requirement to keep barricades in place.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- Group will meet again Friday to discuss plans going forward.
- There is consideration given to standing down meetings and communicating any potential impacts or issues through a 401, if needed.